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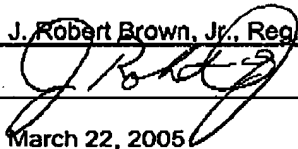

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires on April 15, 2005, the Applicants hereby provide only the revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' Amendment. Starting on page 2 of this paper, the entire listing of the claims is provided, including the text for those claims that are indicated as withdrawn.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.